

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN AIDE CERTIFICATE

Division: Career Technical Education

PROGRAM CODE: 1C44370

The Psychiatric Technician Aide certificate program prepares the student for an exciting career in the health care field, with an emphasis in aiding Psychiatric Technicians and other health care providers. This program prepares students to provide care in long-term care facilities, psychiatric facilities and habilitation facilities for persons diagnosed with developmental disabilities. This program emphasizes safety principles, infection control, and methods for providing physical care, emotional and social support. Students familiarize with the regulatory guidelines pertaining to certify nurse assistants' scope of practice, fundamentals of the disease process, and concepts of providing care for individuals diagnosed with Intellectual disabilities and mental illness. This certificate requires a total of 16 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required courses (16 units):		
PSY 101 C	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 160 C	Integrated Medical Science	3
PSY 139 C	Developmental Psychology	3
PT 110 C	Nursing Science I	7
Total Units		16

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

OUTCOME 1: Adhere to the code of ethical conduct and apply this code to established state and federal regulations and promote safe, quality fundamentals of nursing care.

OUTCOME 2: Understand the importance of collaboration with the interdisciplinary team during provision of care.

OUTCOME 3: Demonstrate ability to communicate any unusual occurrences noted during provision of care to the immediate care supervisor/manager.

OUTCOME 4: Assist patients and provide professional care during activities of daily living.

OUTCOME 5: Demonstrate confidence in observation and reporting data to the interdisciplinary team during case conferences.

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